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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ACADEMIC EXCHANGE AND COOPERATION BETWEEN INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICS, ACADEMIA SINICA, TAIWAN

AND

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES, REPUBLIC OF KOREA

The Institute of Mathematics, Academia Sinica of Taiwan and the National Institute for Mathematical Sciences (NIMS) of the Republic of Korea, recognizing the mutual benefits obtainable from the research cooperation of mathematical sciences between the institutes, hereby agree to cooperate with each other as follows:

- I. The principal objective of this cooperation is to provide opportunities to exchange ideas, information, and to collaborate on various research areas of mathematical sciences.
- II. The scope and types of cooperative activities within the approved subjects will include the following:
- 1. Cooperative and joint research activities on mathematical sciences.
- 2. Exchange of researches with the purpose of lecturing, conducting seminars, and engaging in workshops and research in both institutes.
- 3. Exchange of publications and information. (reports, scientific documents, papers, books, and etc.)
- 4. Participation in and joint organization of international conferences related to mathematical sciences.
- 5. Preparation of proposals for joint research projects.

III. In accordance with standard procedures and regulations governing the Institute of Mathematics, Academia Sinica of Taiwan and the National Institute for Mathematical Sciences (NIMS) of the Republic of Korea, each institute shall make its best efforts to notify the partners about opportunities for cooperation made possible by the Memorandum.

IV. This Memorandum shall become effective on the first day of August 2007.

V. This Memorandum may be amended by the two institutes by mutual consent.

VI. This Memorandum is made in two original copies in English, both equally authentic.

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